House Resolution No. 3949

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Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Justin Carter of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on May 21, 2005, at the First Christian Church; and

Whereas, Justin, a member of Boy Scout Troop 77, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the bleachers purple and gold at the Pleasant Hill High School football field; and

Whereas, during his fourteen years in Scouting, Justin mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the God and Me award, the Arrow of Light, forty-one merit badges, the Mile Swim award, the Bronze and Gold palms, Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Justin demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Patrol Leader, Assistant Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, and Assistant Scoutmaster; and

Whereas, the son of Phil and Vickie Carter, Justin developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include volunteering seventy community hours, camping more than eighty-eight days, hiking over sixty miles, and attending H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation for seven years; and

Whereas, Justin's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Justin Carter for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Justin Carter.

Offered by	
]	Representative Rex Rector
]	District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3949, adopted July 8, 2005.